

AMENDMENT

Please ~~amend~~ the claims without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows:

In the Claims:

β^1 29. (Amended) A nucleic acid molecule as claimed in claim 26, which is a cDNA molecule.

β^2 37. (Amended) A host cell which is transformed with a nucleic acid molecule as claimed in claim 26 or a vector as claimed in claim 32 or a cell which is derived from the host cell.

38. (Amended) A process for the generation of a transgenic plant cell which synthesizes a modified starch, wherein a nucleic acid molecule as claimed in claim 26 or a vector as claimed in claim 32 is integrated into the genome of a plant cell.

Please ~~add~~ the following claims:

β^3 40. (New) A transgenic plant comprising the nucleic acid molecule of claim 26.

41. (New) A transgenic plant comprising the plant cell of claim 39.